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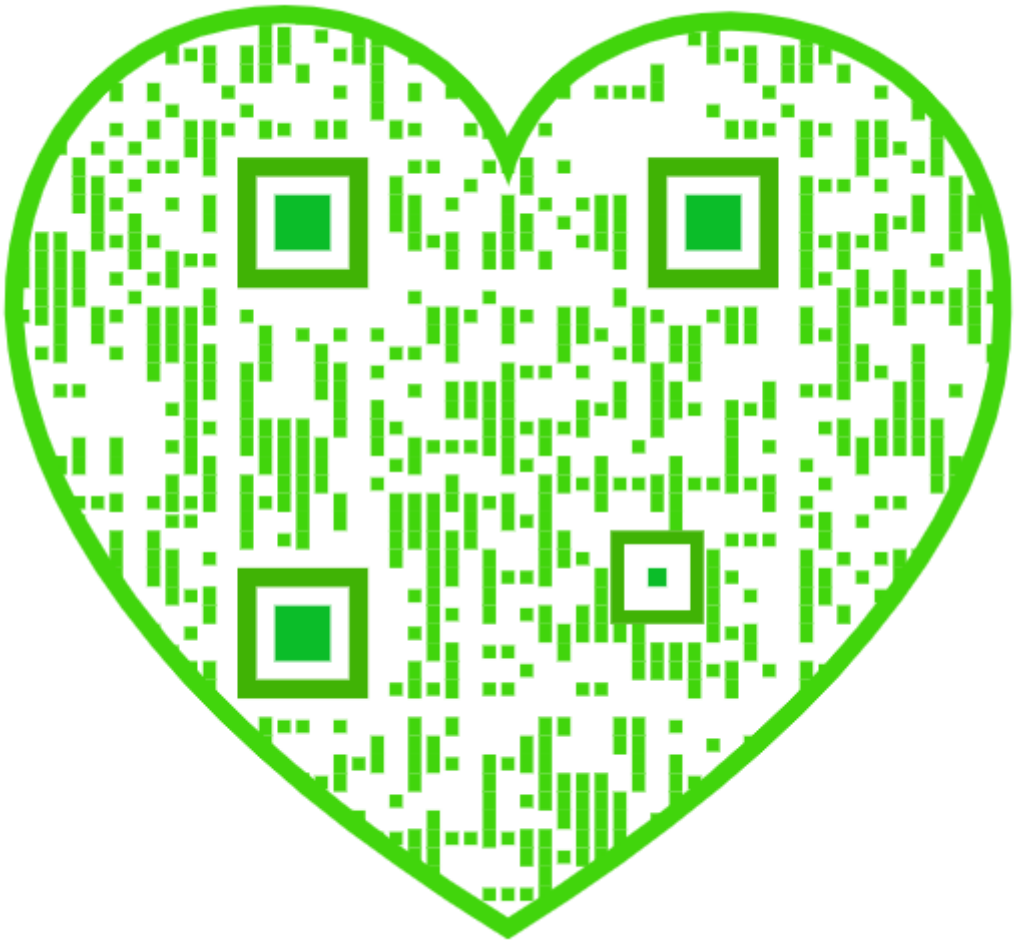

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ANGORA

FRONT Chest and Head well covered with thick, long wool, good tuft between the ears 10

EARS Short and erect, well covered with tufts or tassels at the tips 10

SIZE AND SHAPE Size about 6 pounds, shape to have the appearance of a large soft ball when in repose 15

WOOL Quality of the wool shall be as fine and silky in texture as possible 30

WOOL Length and Quantity, to be long and thick, evenly distributed all over body without mats 25

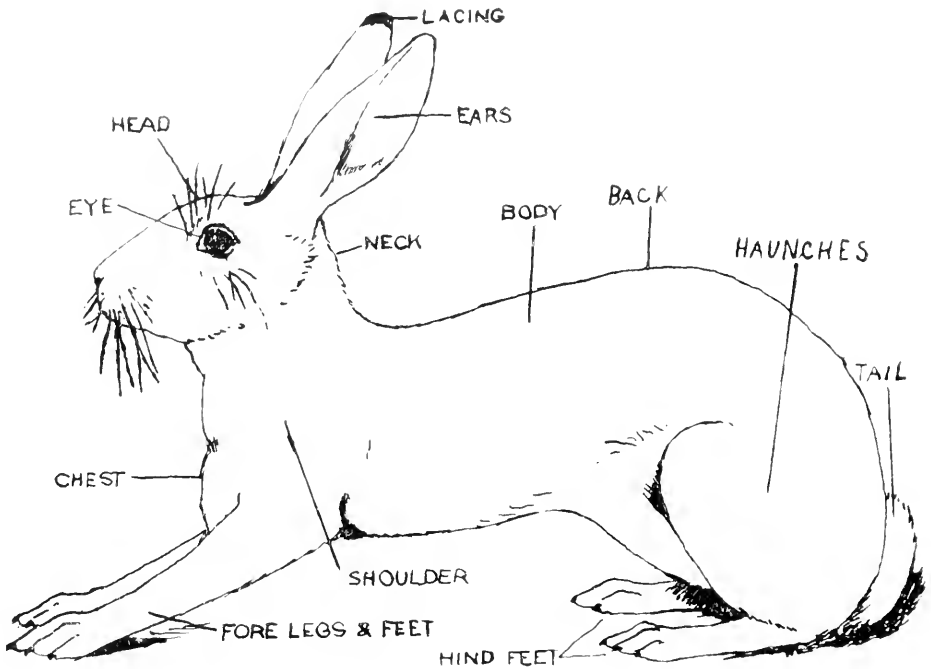
CONDITION Clear, well groomed, no mats, solid in flesh 10

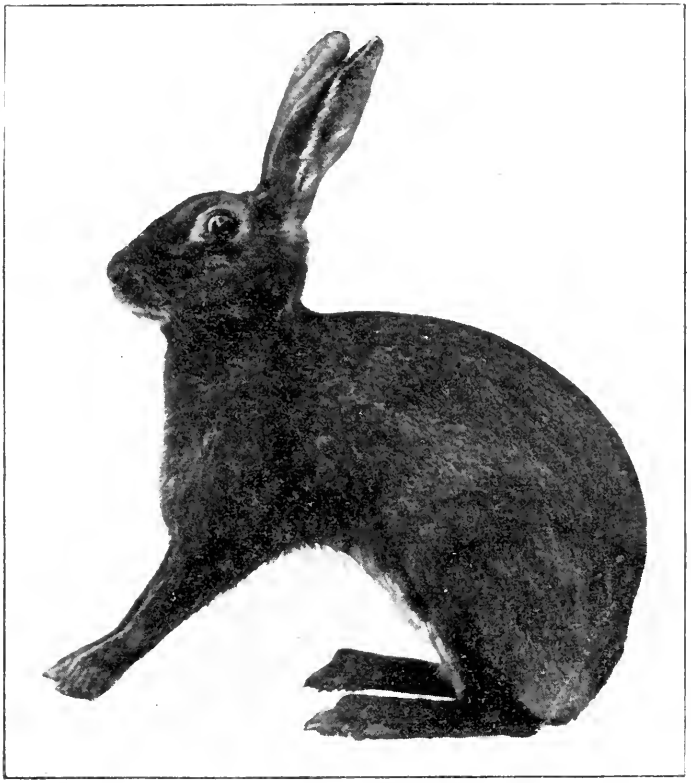
100

Eyes Pink in whites, Legs and tail well wooled, cottony or wiry harsh hair to be avoided.

IDEAL
BELGIAN HARE

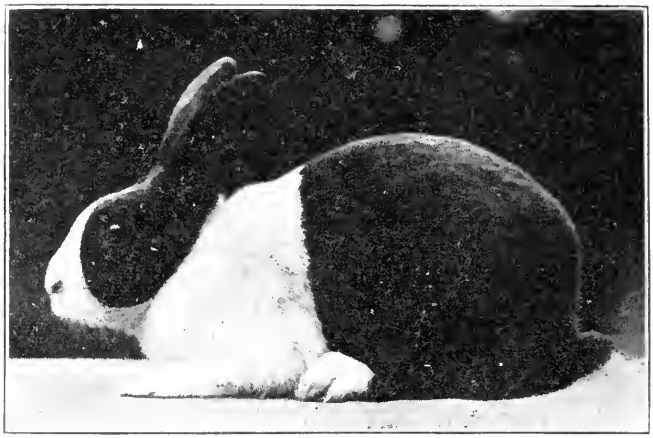
Showing
Shape and Location
of points





BELGIAN HARE

COLOR Rich Rufous red (not dark smudgy color) carried well down sides and hind quarters, as little white under jaws as possible	20
SHAPE Body long thin well tucked up at flank and well ribbed up, back slightly arched, loins well rounded, not choppy. Head rather lengthy, muscular chest, tail straight, and and altogether of racy appearance	20
TICKING Wavy appearance and plentiful	10
EARS About 5 in., thin, well laced on tips, far down the outside edge as possible. Good color inside and outside and well set on	10
EYES Hazel color, large, round, bright and bold	10
LEGS & FEET Fore feet and legs long, straight, slender, well colored, and free from white bars. Hind feet well colored	10
Without dewlap	10
WEIGHT About eight pounds	05
CONDITION Perfectly healthy, not fat, but flesh firm, good quality of fur	05
	100



DUTCH

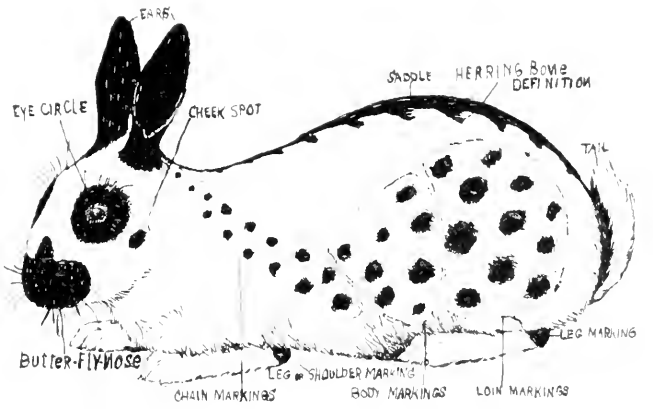
FACE Blaze, tapering white wedge from nose to Ears with white line running between ears above whiskers running up to and including Ears, Almond shape 15
EYES Color to match body, hazel in blacks 05
EARS Strong, erect, color to match body 10
NECK Clean cut line of color around the base of Ears, balance white 10
SADDLE A white belt from just back of fore legs to ears, clean cut, straight line around body, upper part 10
Lower part 10
FEET STOPS White boots from toe up 1½ inches, cut off square, both feet to match..... 15
SIZE 5 pounds or under 05
SHAPE Short, coby and compact 05
CONDITION Round, sleek, short fine glossy fur 05
COLOR Absolutely solid no blending at division 10

100

CUTS

Speck on eye 10
Wall eye 20
Over 5½ pounds 20

Dutch are bred in Black, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Tortoise and Steel Grey.



ENGLISH

NOSE Smut to be a perfect butterfly in shape	15
EYES Clear and bold	03
Colored circle around each eye	08
Spot on cheek to be clear from circle	06
EARS About 4 inches, erect and free from white hairs	05
SADDLE From head to tail solid color, in broken line, herring boned in appearance	10
CHAIN Even line of links (or spots) from neck to loin as even as possible	12
SIDES Patched with small color spots but not to join saddle	12
LEG Markings, one distinct spot on each, near knee, front legs 6, back 2	08
BELLY Or teat marks. Should be 6 distinct spots	06
COLOR Markings on both sides should correspond in position, size and shape. The fur throughout except markings to be pure white	05
SIZE Between Belgian and Silver, 6 to 8 pounds	05
CONDITION Even coat, healthy appearance	05
	100

English are bred in Black, Blue, Tortoise, Grey and occasionally a yellow is produced.

FLEMISH GIANTS

HEAD Large, full and shapely, color to match body	05
EARS Strong, moderately thick and erect, color same as body	05
BODY Large, long, flat—broad fore and hind quarters. Does to have even dewlap	15
LEGS & FEET Strong and straight, large and powerful	15
SIZE To be as large as possible	16
WEIGHT Bucks should not weigh less than 11 pounds; Does should not weigh less than 13 pounds, and as much more as possible	14
COLOR Shall be dark steel-grey with even wavy ticking over whole body, head, ears, chest and feet, except under belly and under tail shall be as near white as possible	20
CONDITION Full even coat, solid flesh	10
	100

The following table of weights should be tried for in raising the young: 1 month old, 2 lbs.; 2 months, 4 lbs.; 3 months, 6 lbs.; 4 months, 8 lbs.; 5 months, 9½ lbs.; 6 months, 10½ lbs., and does should increase 1 lb. a month for the next 4 or more months.

GIANT RABBIT—SOLID COLOR

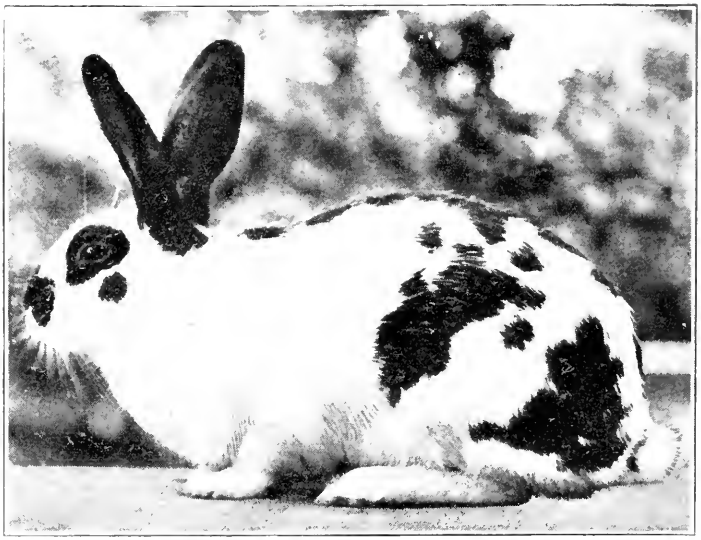
HEAD Full, large and shapely	05
EARS Strong, moderately thick and erect, color same as body	05
BODY Large, long and flat, hind quarters broad and large showing good meat qualities	15
LEGS & FEET Large, strong and straight	05
SIZE As large as possible.	16
WEIGHT Bucks should not weigh less than 11 pounds; Does should not weigh less than 13 pounds, and as much more as possible	14
COLOR Solid throughout entire body above and below. Head, Ears and feet all to match	20
COAT Shall be even, thick and fine for best fur quality	15
CONDITION Good solid flesh	05
	100

Above standard to include solid Black, White, Grey, Red, Brown and Blue.

NEW ZEALAND RED HARES

NEW ZEALAND RED HARES should be judged by above standard as near as possible. They should be bred to a rich solid dark red and be a giant in size.

The weight table for raising the young should be the one used for the Flemish.



CHECKERED GIANTS (German)

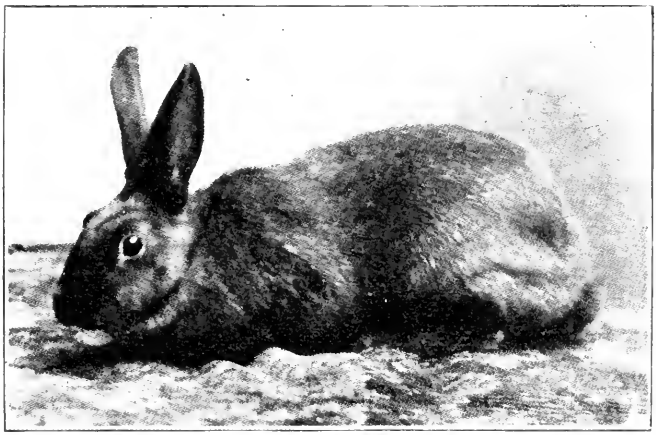
(German Standard)

BODY AND LENGTH Well rounded body, with extreme length 25
WEIGHT Bucks to be not less than 11 pounds, and Does to be not less than 13 pounds 20
SHAPE AND HEIGHT Long shapely body, standing upright in a lively position 15
EARS Firm, to stand erect, solid in color 10
COLOR MARKS AND FUR Markings similar to the English but much heavier and without the chain marks. The fur should be medium length and even 20
CONDITION Vigorous and good health 10

100

Note:—This breed is one of the popular utility rabbits of Germany, used for meat and fur.

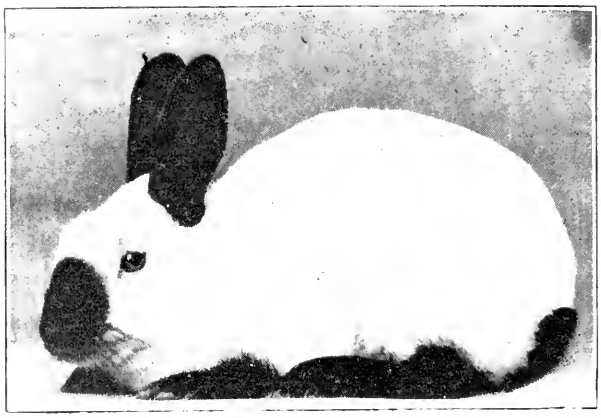
The weight table for young is the same as for the Flemish.



HAVANA

EARS Erect and neat shape, fine in substance, solid brown color	10
EYES To match body color showing red light in pupil	05
SHAPE Small fine boned neat small head shapely long body	15
SIZE From five to six pounds	05
FEET Straight and slender, toe nails to be brown	10
COAT Short, even, fine with silky gloss, good fur quality	15
COLOR Rich Chestnut brown or Tobacco Color throughout entire body, under color shows light grey	35
CONDITION	05
	100

This rabbit is used in France for the fur. The brown color is a very desirable color as it can be used as an imitation of many of the more valuable furs.



HIMALAYAN RABBIT

Density of color, color divisions as sharp as possible without blending, size and shape of marking.

NOSE Smut as large and round as possible, covering about one-third of the face, but not reaching the eyes 15

EARS Colored from base to tip, with clear white space between 15

FORE LEGS From the toe to the knees solid black, the pads under the foot are lighter..... 15

HIND LEGS Same as fore legs, only more important for color 25

TAIL Solid color from base to tip 05

FUR Quality fine, short and glossy 10

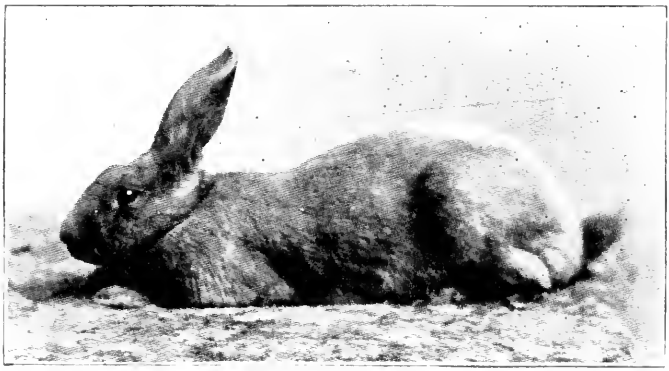
SHAPE Body long, small and compact, no dewlap, ears erect, fine limbs 05

WEIGHT Four to five pounds, not over five, four pounds preferred 05

CONDITION 05

100

Note:—When the young Himalayan is borne it is pure white, in two weeks a little smut appears on its nose and increases gradually, the color of the Legs and tail appears next, and that of the ears appears last, all growing darker until 5 to 6 months when the full color is attained.

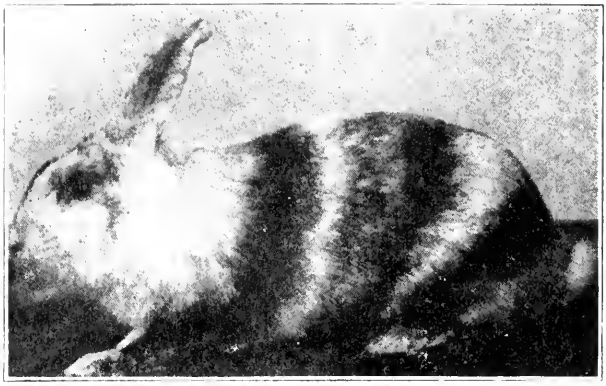


IMPERIALS

EYES Large and bright, deep blue color, to match the color of the body 05
EARS Erect 4½ inches, round at tips, set close together at base 15
HEAD Narrow tapering in graceful lines, not too large 10
FEET Straight and strong, color to match the body 05
SHAPE AND SIZE Similar to the Belgian but shorter limbs. Six to seven pounds 25
COLOR Dark blue even in shade throughout entire body 25
COAT Rather long haired, soft and bright 10
CONDITION Healthy; firm, hard flesh 05

100

Note:—The color known as blue in all animals is similar to that of our common maltese cat.



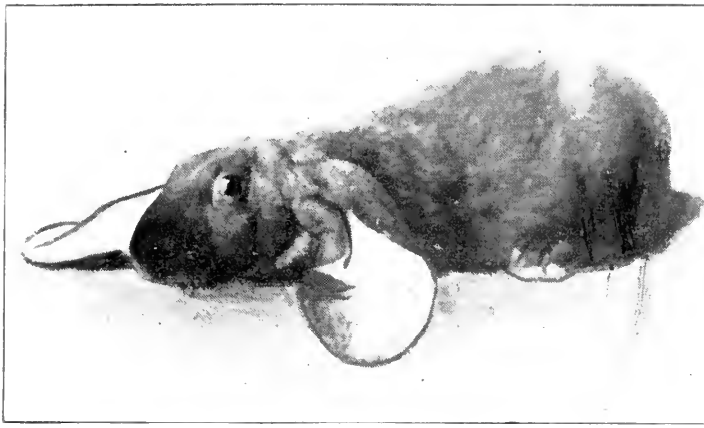
THE JAPANESE RABBIT

The Japanese Rabbit's color is intended to represent the rising sun and has circles running around the body at irregular intervals; the bands forming the circles are not regular in size or width; the circles represent the sun's rays and the under color the sun.

IRREGULAR MARKINGS Or an unequal distribution of the color bands 30
UNDERCOLOR Distinct and shiny, from cream and egg gold to a brick red 20
SHAPE Rather short and thick set with strong limbs, weight about 8 pounds 20
EARS AND HEAD Undercolor to match body and spotted over with black patches 10
FUR To be thick and even 10
CONDITION 10

100

Defects are unclear color of bands showing a mottled appearance. Under color fading out till it shows pure white spots.

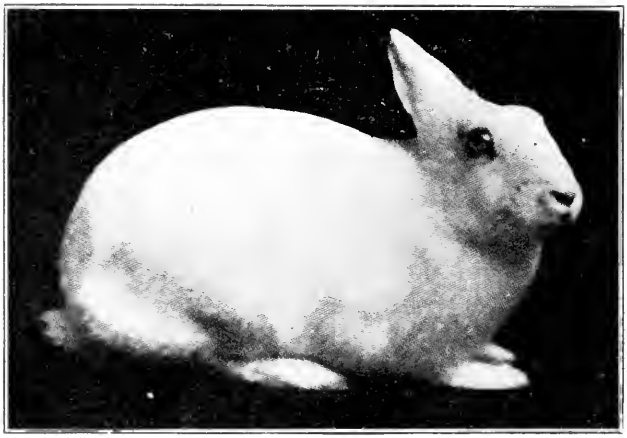


LOPS

EARS Any ear length class, length from tip to tip	25
Width across the ears at widest part	20
Substance and shape of ears	10
EYES Large and bold	05
LEGS Medium sized, straight	05
TAIL Straight and even	05
SHAPE Arched body	05
SIZE Bucks 10 lbs. Does 11 lbs.	05
COLOR And markings	10
CONDITION Compact, healthy appearance	10
	100

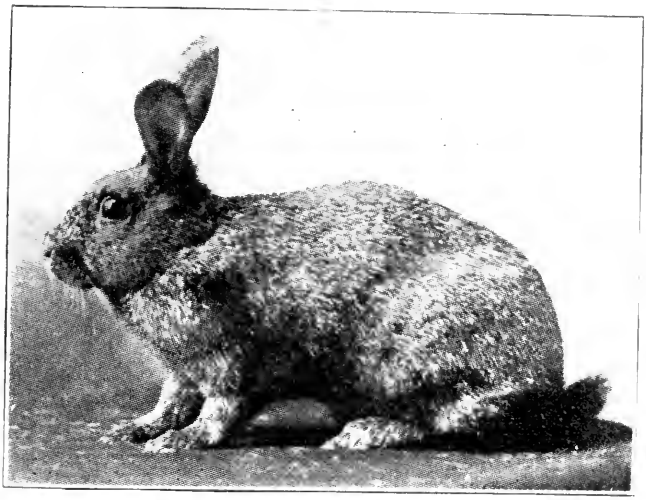
Limit classes 23, 24 and 25 inch in length

EAR Length from tip to tip	15
Width across widest part	15
Substance and shape	05
SHAPE And carriage of rabbit	10
COLOR And markings	15
STRAIGHT Feet and tail	10
EYE	10
SIZE Bucks, 10 lbs.; Does, 11 lbs.	10
CONDITION	10
	100



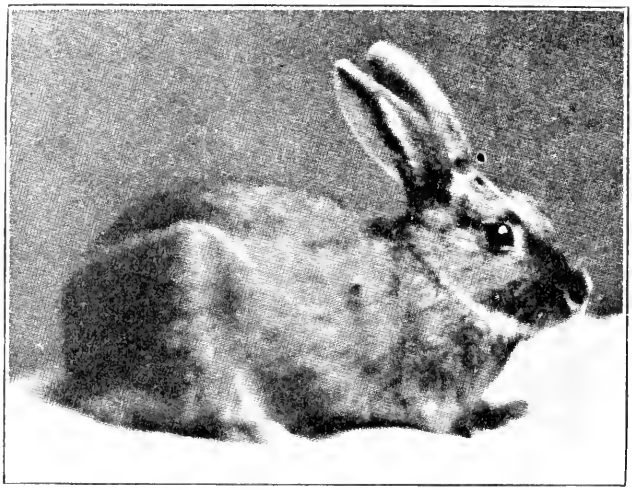
POLISH

EYES Large, bright, bold and as near blood red as possible	15
EARS Short, fine, well rounded, to touch each other all the way up without showing flange. Head fur to cover base of ears if possible	15
COAT Fine short and close with silky gloss	25
COLOR Pure snow white	15
SHAPE Neat, compact and sprightly	15
SIZE Three to four pounds	10
CONDITION Cleanliness, healthy condition	05
	100



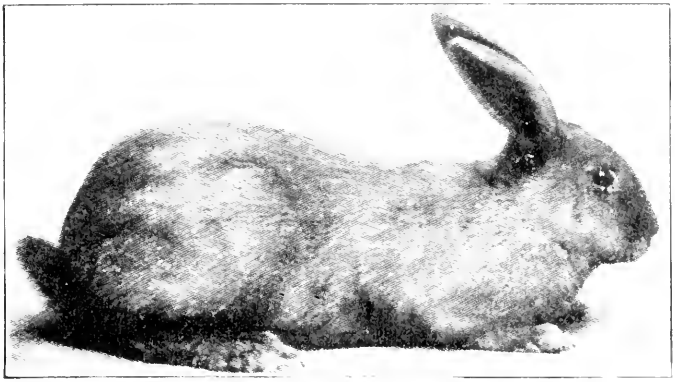
SILVER GREY, FAWN OR BROWN

EYES	Bold and bright	05
EARS	Small, neat and erect	05
COAT	Thick, short and even length	10
SHAPE	Neat, plump with a good loin	10
SIZE	About six pounds	05
COLOR	Under color, in greys a rich deep blue black, in fawns, a bright orange, in browns, a deep rich chestnut	25
	Silvering, eveness throughout the entire body	20
	Ticking, distinct, sharp and bright, evenly distributed	15
CONDITION	Compact, healthy appearance	05
		100



TANS—BLACK OR BLUE

EYES Large and bright, hazel in black, blue in blue	05
EARS Short, color to match back	10
SHAPE To resemble the Dutch	05
SIZE About four pounds	05
COLOR Black or blue, dense even color	10
Tan-Deep rich golden color	15
DISTRIBUTION OF TAN	
Triangle (just back of the ears)	05
Fore feet	05
Hind feet	10
Chest, flank and belly	10
Nostrils, eyes and jowls	05
Ears, outer and inner margins	05
CONDITION Compact, healthy appearance	10
	100



VIENNA BLUE

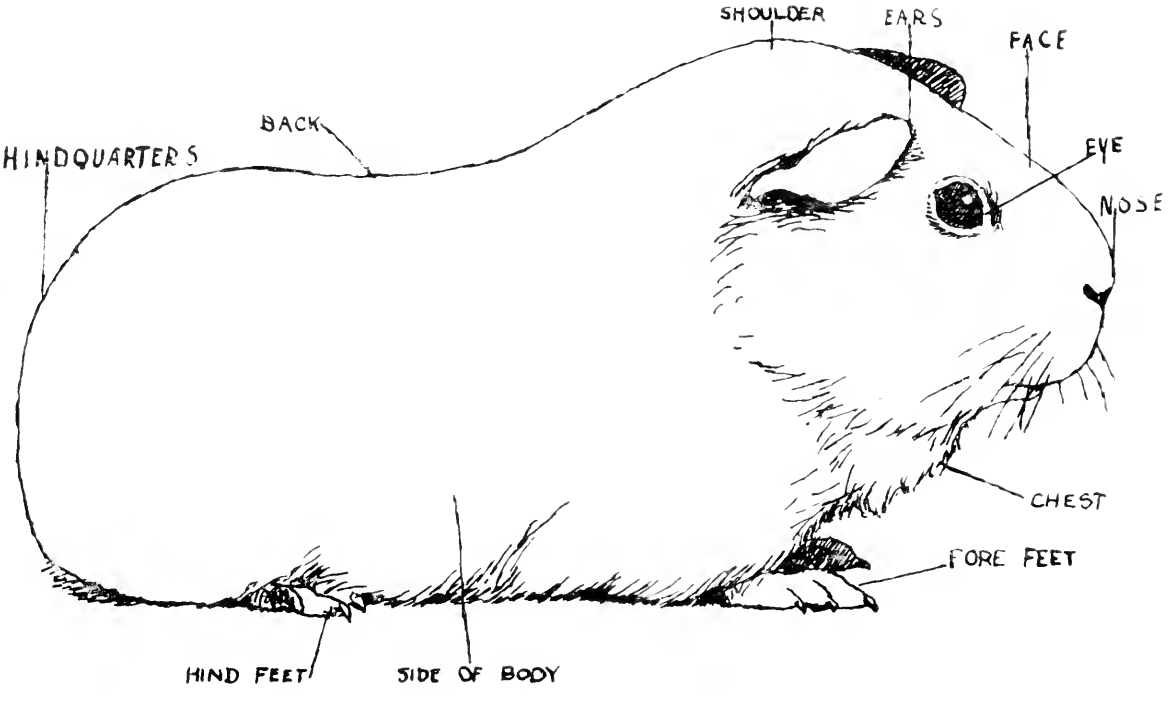
(German Standard)

COLOR A dark steel blue throughout the entire specimen, eyes to match, avoid white stray hairs	40
FUR Thick and medium long with good even gloss	20
SHAPE Not as long as the Flemish but more upright and shapely with fine narrow head	10
WEIGHT To be about ten pounds	10
EARS Shapely, not long like the Flemish	10
CONDITION	10
	100

This variety is also bred in pure white, which should be judged by the above standard, both kinds being grown in Germany for meat and the hides which are used in making furs.

IDEAL CAVY

Showing Shape and Location of Points



ABBYSSINIAN CAVY

(Solid or Self Colors)

ROSETTES To have as many rosettes in the fur as possible	25
COAT To be rough and wiry	20
COLOR Even throughout, not blending	15
SHAPE Broad over the loins	10
SIZE Large throughout body	10
HEAD FURNISHINGS Head well covered	15
CONDITION	05
	100

STANDARD FOR BROKEN COLORS

ROSETTES	30
COAT	25
SHAPE	10
HEAD FURNISHINGS	20
SIZE	10
CONDITION	05
	100

Abyssinians should be large throughout, and broad at the shoulders, the hair rough, wiry, and in as many rosettes as possible; the head well furnished with hair, which must in no part exceed one and one-half inches in length.

ENGLISH SELFS

COLOR Solid even color throughout entire body, good luster, free from odd color hairs	30
SHAPE Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman not pointed or ratty in appearance	20
COAT Smooth and close without corrugations	10
EYES Large as posible and bold	10
EARS Drooping nature but not fallen	10
SIZE Large, well proportioned	10
CONDITION	10
	100

The above standard applies to solid Black, Cream, Chocolate, Blue, Red and White.

The color must be solid carried down to the roots of the hair. The ears and feet in all varieties must match the body.

DUTCH MARKED CAVY

This variety uses the same standard and the markings take the same position as the Dutch Marked Rabbit. (See page 4.)

HIMALAYAN CAVY

Use Standard and Marking of Himalayan Rabbit (See Page 10.)

TORTOISE AND WHITE CAVY

PATCHES Clean, clear cut and distinct	25
Equal distribution with uniform placing of the patches	10
COLOR Black, red and white, even color throughout each patch without blending	20
SHAPE Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman not pointed or ratty in appearance	15
EYES Large as possible and bold	05
EARS Drooping but not fallen	05
SIZE Large well proportioned	10
COAT Smooth and close without corrugations	05
CONDITION	05
	100

The colors should be black, red and white, equally distributed and in as small patches as possible, each color clear and distinct, without being intermixed one with another. The ears may be one, two or all three colors. This standard also applies to the other tricolors.

TORTOISE SHELLS

PATCHES Clear and distinct	45
EYES Large and bold	10
COAT	10
SHAPE, SIZE AND CONDITION	20
COLOR Black and Red	15
	100

The colors should be black and red, equally distributed in distinct patches, the smaller and more uniform the better.

AGOUTI COLORED CAVY
GOLDEN AND SILVER GREY

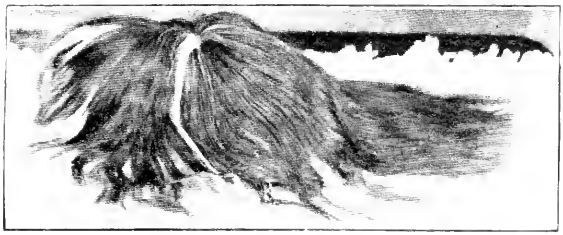
COLOR There are two shades. The golden should be rich golden brown undercolor with even ticking throughout, belly color should be deep red. The grey should be a light shade with even ticking, belly should be of a silver hue, free from any sign of golden or bronze tint, feet to match body in both colors 20
TICKING Guard hairs that are tipped with black making even over color throughout 25
EYES Large as possible and bold 10
SIZE Large, well proportioned 10
SHAPE Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman, not pointed or ratty in appearance 20
COAT Smooth and close without corrugations.... 10
CONDITION 05

100

BRINDLE COLOR CAVY

COLOR Black and Red evenly intermixed all over the body, feet, etc., colors equal in proportion 60
EYES Large as possible and bold 10
SIZE Large, well proportioned 10
SHAPE Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman, not pointed or ratty in appearance .....
COAT Smooth and close without corrugations
CONDITION 20

100



PERUVIAN CAVY

(Self or Solid Color)

LENGTH OF COAT	20
HEADFURNISHINGS Should fall down on each side and cover the head from view	20
MANE AND SIDES	20
TEXTURE And density of the coat	20
COLOR Even throughout with good gloss	10
CONDITION AND SIZE	10
	100

STANDARD FOR BROKEN COLORS

LENGTH OF COAT	25
HEAD FURNISHINGS	25
MANE AND SIDES	25
TEXTURE And density of coat	20
CONDITION AND SIZE	05
	100

PERUVIAN SILKY CAVY

Psuedo Angora—Solid and Broken Colors

LENGTH OF COAT	25
TEXTURE AND DENSITY	25
EARS	10
FACE AND HEAD	20
EYES	10
SIZE AND CONDITION	10
	100

The size and shape of this variety is akin to that of the English Cavy only that the fur is, with the exception of the head, long and silky.

STANDARD FOR MICE N. P. S. A.	SELFS	EVEN MARKED AND VARIGATED	BROKEN MARKED	DUTCH MARKED	AGOUTI, SABLES	CINNAMON, BROWN, BLACK, BLUE, TAN AND CHOCOLATE.	SILVER GREYS, BROWNS & FAWNS	TRI-COLORED
COLOUR	50-				-35-		-30-	20
CHEEK BLAZE & COLOR	-20-							
MARKINGS	-50		-50-					-30
SADDLE	-15-							
SHAPE AND CARRIAGE	10-	10 -	10-	10-	10-		-10-	10
SIZE	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -		- 5 -	5
UNDERCUT & STOPS	-15-							
EARS SHAPE SIZE	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -		- 5 -	5
TICKING							-15-	20
EYES LARGE AND BOLD	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -		- 5 -	5
MUZZLE LONG	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -		- 5 -	5
TAIL LONG NO KINKS & TAPERING	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -		- 5 -	5
CONDITION NOT FAT, SHORT THICK GLOSSY COAT	15-	15 -	15-	15-	15-		-15-	15
TOTAL	One hundred							

STANDARD FOR RATS N. P. S. A.	BLACKS OR BLUES	WHITES FAWNS & CREAMS	AGOUTI	IRISH AGOUTI	IRISH BLACK, FAWN	JAPANESE	EVEN MARKED	BROKEN MARKED	SILVER, GREY FAWN
COLOR	40-	45-		30-	35-	25-	25-	25-	25
TOP COLOR			20						
TICKING			15-	5-					20
FEET, SOUND IN COLOR	10-	5 -		-5-	5				5
UNDER BELLY COLOR RUDDY BROWN			15						
SHAPE AND CARRIAGE	10-	10-	10-	10-	10-	10-	10-	10-	10
SIZE	5-	5-	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
EYES, LARGE BOLD AND PROMINENT	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5
EARS; SHAPE SIZE, POSITION	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5
HEAD, LONG & NOT TOO POINTED	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5
TAIL, LONG & UNIFORM, NO KINKS	5.	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5
TRIANGLE				10-	10-				
HOOD AND SADDLE						25			
HEAD MARKINGS CLEARNESS NO SPOTS							25-	25	
CONDITION NOT FAT short sleek glossy coat	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15-	15
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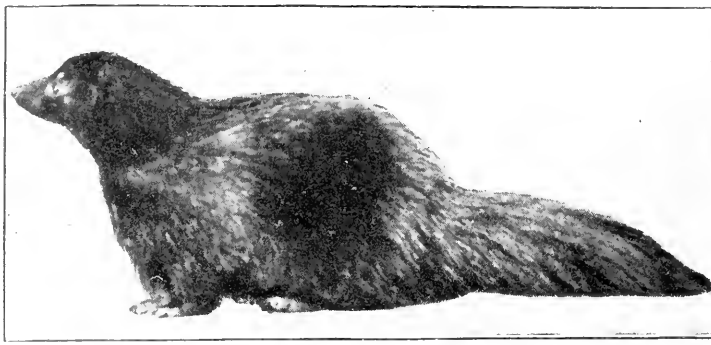

SKUNKS

Standard Points for Exhibition

COLOR Darkness—rich jet black throughout the entire head, body and tail as near as possible (very few absolute black exist)	35
LUSTER Good, bright, shiny gloss on the long or guard hair	20
FUR Length—as long as possible especially on the back	10
TEXTURE The long hairs to be soft and flexible and not wiry bristles	10
Density of the fur	10
SIZE Largest size possible	10
CONDITION Showing good health and care	05
	100

STRIPED SKUNKS

The standard to be same as above except first paragraph which should be as follows:

Star on head as round as possible covering top of head. Stripes running from star to end of body, even one inch wide throughout. Tail, about three inches of white on tip. Markings to be pure white without yellow tints, rest solid black.

SHOW RULES

Application to hold show under National Pet Stock Association Rules must be made in writing at least thirty days before show, also guaranteeing that the rules will be faithfully observed. Sanction for clubs or associations to use these rules may be granted by the Secretary of N. P. S. A. with consent of board.

All entries must be made in the name of the owner, owners or corporation.

An experienced Pet Stock man must be in charge at all times during the show as handler and care for the stock.

No stock shall be handled by any one except Judge, Owner or Handler.

All entries must be absolutely the property of the exhibitor also to have been owned by him 60 days prior to date.

A junior rabbit must be under six months of age; a junior Cavy must be under four months of age.

No Judge shall compete in a class where his decision is to be given, nor shall he pass judgment on stock that he recognizes as having been in his possession during the previous year.

Show managements shall refuse to receive diseased animals and see that they are not kept in show room.

In case of apparent error in awards exhibitor may enter protest provided they deposit at least $3.00 with written protest with secretary of show who shall take it up with management. If not sustained the money and protest must be forwarded to the Secretary of the National Pet Stock Association and referred to the board for final action. If protest is sustained the money will be returned, if not it will be retained.

Instructions for Premium Lists and Show Committees. Not necessary to be printed.

All pet stock must be judged by a National Pet Stock Association licensed judge.

A true copy of all awards must be sent to the Secretary of the National Pet Stock Association without delay.

The show management must see that proper food is placed in the shipping crates for the stock on their return trip.

Entries shall close on the day and the hour advertised.

Judging shall begin promptly at the hour advertised unless in exceptional instances.

Any person guilty of fraudulent practice must be reported by the Judge and disqualified by the Association; any person so disqualified is not entitled to exhibit at any of the sanctioned shows or act in any capacity.

Premium Lists must state if prizes are open to the world or just to specified Association members.

Judging to be done by comparison method.

The price of the entry fee to be printed in heading of Pet Stock Department.

Premium lists should contain announcements of all pet stock meetings during show, if none, they should set a Pet Stock Day, preferredly the third day of the show.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Admitted Standard Varieties

For premium lists, use the breeds first then include as many varieties as desired.

Four classes may be allowed for each breed and for each variety if desired; they are adult male, adult female, Junior male and Junior female, a class of a mother and young may be added, but is not recommended and they must not be allowed to count in points towards a sweepstake or best display prize.

RABBITS

BREEDS	VARIETIES
ANGORA	White, Black, Blue, Broken Colors
BELGIAN HARE	
DUTCH	Black, Blue, A. O. C.
ENGLISH	Black, Blue, A. O. C.
FLEMISH GIANT (dark steel only)	
GERMAN CHECKERED GIANT	
GIANT RABBIT SOLID COLOR	
HAVANA	
HIMALAYAN	
IMPERIAL	
JAPANESE	
LOP EARED RABBIT	
POLISH	
SILVER	Grey, Fawn, Brown
TAN	Black, Blue
VIENNA BLUE	

Junior Stock Must Be Under Six Months.

CAVIES

BREEDS	VARIETIES
ABYSSINIAN	Black Red Cream White A. O. C. Broken Color
ENGLISH SMOOTH	Black Blue Cream Chocolate Red White Agouti Silver Agouti Golden Brindles Hamalayan Tortoiseshell Tortoiseshell and White Dutch marked Red Dutch marked Black Dutch marked A. O. C. A. O. C.
PERUVIAN	Red Black White Cream Broken color A. O. C.
PERUVIAN SILKEYES PSEUDO ANGORA	Red Black White Broken color A. O. C.

Junior Stock to Be Under Four Months.

FUR BEARING ANIMALS

SKUNKS	Solid White Solid Black Even Stripes

Other fur bearing animals should be encouraged by making classes for them at the shows.

GENERAL DISQUALIFICATION

Lopped ear in any variety except lop eared rabbits.

Screw tail, or tail that has deformed bone or is firmly set to one side. This does not mean a lopped tail or one that falls slightly to one side then resumes its natural position, lopped tail should be penalized but not disqualified.

Crooked feet, Bowed legs, Knocked knees, or deformed in any way.

Over-age specimens entered in junior class. Rabbits over 6 mo., cavies over 4 mo.

Off color spots, such as spot of white in black where it should be solid, off colored or stray hairs should count against, but not disqualify, unless there are enough in one place to make a distinct spot.

Over weight specimens in small breeds.

Eyes not matching each other.

Eyes not matching body or other than color called for.

Faking, such as plucking, dyeing, triming, or

Castration or spaying.

evidence of using foreign substance on coat.

Absence of important color spots.

Torn ears, if there is a portion missing or large slit one inch or more the specimen should be disqualified, if slit should be penalized. according to size.

Specimens not owned by exhibitor.

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"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

The following is a list of our officers for the year 1915, all of whom have helped to produce these Standards.

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Note:-

The color of the cover of this book or a shade lighter was selected as the official color of the N.P. S. A. so that all members could paint their shipping coops the same color and they would be recognized at once as pet stock carriers which would be a help to Superintendents of shows when separating them from poultry, etc. and would give our stock better attention.

A number of our members are engaged in the railway service and they would readily recognize the coops and see that they get the best of attention.

It is also recommended that members paint on their coops " Return to (name and address) member of N. P. S. A."

It is also recommended that you paint Hutches and Houses the same color so your place may be easily recognized from the road, street cars or train.

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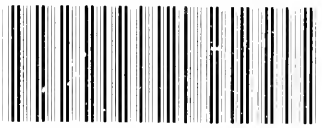
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